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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0374

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA

1. SYG WALDHEIM HAS NAMED SWEDISH PERMREP OLOF RYDBECK AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT SPANISH SAHARA, PURSUANT TO GA RESOLUTION 3458 AND PARAS 7 AND 8 OF PART A OF THAT RES AND PARA 4 OF ITS PART B. RYDBECK WILL LEAVE FOR MADRID FEBRUARY 4.

2. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH MISSION, THE SPANISH AND RECENTLY THE ALGERIANS, THROUGH TELEPHONE CALLS TO WALDHEIM FROM BOUTEFLIKA, HAVE PUT IMMENSE PRESSURE ON WALDHEIM TO SEND SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE. THE AFRICANS WERE UNABLE AND UNWILLING TO NAME ONE OF THEIR OWN GROUP, GIVEN DIFFERENCES AMONG THE AFRICANS CONCERNING THE ISSUE. FOLLOWING HIS TRIP TO MADRID TOWARD THE END OF THIS WEEK, RYDBECK WILL PROCEED TO THE SAHARA, WHERE HE WILL TALK WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNOR AND "PLAY BY EAR" HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPUTY GOVERNORS. SWEDISH MISSION TELLS US THAT RYDBECK WILL HAVE TO BE "VERY CAREFUL" WITH HIS CONTACTS. THIS IS A PRELIMINARY TRIP, NOT TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING SELF-CONFIDENTIAL

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DETERMINATION; RATHER, TO PREPARE A REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

3. SWEDISH MISOFF HAGGARD AND THREE UN SECRETARIAT STAFF
OFFICERS WILL ACCOMPANY.
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